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SUB: RESEARCH CRUISE R/V EASTWARD

FOLLOWING FOR POST'S INFORMATION. R/V EASTWARD PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED BY DUKE UNIVERSITY'S MARINE LAB WILL BE CONDUCTING RESEARCH VICINITY BAHAMAS DURING LEGS 1, 2 AND 3 OF 1974 CARIBBEAN RESEARCH CRUISE. ITINERARY :

LEG 1; BEAUFORT NC TO NASSAU JANUARY 3 TO JANUARY 14

LEG 2; NASSAU TO NASSAU JANUARY 16 TO JANUARY 21

LEG 3; NASSAU TO SAN JUAN PR JANUARY 23 TO 30

FIRST TWO LEGS ARE GEOLOGICAL/GEOPHYSICAL, THIRD IS BIOLOGICAL. DR. SHERIDAN, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, WILL EMPLOY SEISMIC PROFILING (AIR GUN, NO EXPLOSIVES), AND CORING TO STUDY SEDIMENTS EASTERN US CONTINENTAL MARGIN; WILL ALSO WORK BRIEFLY INTERNATIONAL WATERS ABACO CANYON BEFORE ARRIVING NASSAU. SECOND LEG UNDER DIRECTION DR. GEORGE LYNTS, DUKE UNIVERSITY, WILL USE SAME METHODS TO STUDY STRATIGRAPHIC AND STRUCTURAL RELATIONSHIPS OF NORTHEAST PROVIDENCE CHANNEL IN EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND AND DESCRIBE ORIGIN OF THIS DEEP ENTRENCHMENT INTO BAHAMIAN PLATFORM. WORK WILL BE AT LEAST 6 MILES OFFSHORE IN DEPTHS OF

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1200 FATHOMS OR GREATER. THIRD LEG UNDER UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA'S DR. L. R. POMEROY IS CHIEFLY GRADUATE STUDENT

TRAINING. PLANS CALL FOR ONE 8 HOUR STATION CENTER TONGUE  
OF OCEAN BEFORE PROCEEDING SAN JUAN. STUDENTS WILL EXAMINE  
METABOLIC FACTORS MARINE ECOSYSTEM, ESTIMATING PHOTOSYN-  
THESIS AND OTHER PPARAMETERS OF BIOMASS. DATA ALL PROJECTS  
CAN BE SUPPLIED UPON REQUEST. KISSINGER

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